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IN MEETING WITH R. VAN BOVEN, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AFFAIRS SECTION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, EMBASSY LEARNED FOLLOWING ABOUT GON LOAN TO PORTUGAL:
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- --LOAN WILL BE 50 MILLION GUILDERS (ABOUT \$20 MILLION).
- --LENGTH OF LEAN WILL BE 10 YEARS WITH THREE YEAR GRACE

PERIOD DURING WHICH NO INSTALLMENTS WILL BE DUE.

- --INTEREST RATE WILL BE ABOUT EIGHT PERCENT.
- --FOR DUTCH BUDGETARY REASONS, LOAN WILL BE MADE THROUGH

NETHERLANDS INVESTMENT BANK FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH

IS CONTROLLED BY GON.

--LOAN WILL BE MADE IN TWO EQUAL INSTALLMENTS. FIRST INSTALLMENT WILL BE GRANTED WHEN PORTUGAL MAKES DRAWING FROM SECOND IMF CREDIT TRANCHE THEREBY SIGNIFYING AGREEMENT TO IMF REQUIRED MEASURES TO IMPROVE ECONOMY (EXPECTED BY END OF YEAR). SECOND INSTALLMENT WOULD FOLLOW ONE YEAR LATER TO ALLOW OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS PORTUGUESE COMPLIANCE WITH IMF CONDITIONS DURING THAT PERIOD. MCCLOSKEY

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